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necessary as a result of the investigations of other scholars since the publication of the first edition.

The period embraced by Professor Krueger in his work extends from the earliest times in Roman history down to the reign of the Emperor Justinian. The book is divided into three parts, which treat respectively of the era of the kings and the Republic, the Empire up to and including the reign of Diocletian, and from Constantine to Justinian.

The book is extremely readable, and will prove of value not only to all who are interested in the fascinating study of Roman law, but to students of classical history generally.

W. S. MCN.

THE LAWS OF ENGLAND. By the Right Honorable the Earl of Halsbury and other lawyers. In about twenty volumes. London: Butterworth and Company; Philadelphia: Cromarty Law Book Company.

Vol. XX. Markets to Misrepresentation. 1911. pp. cci, 763, 63.

Vol. XXI. Mistake to Partition. 1912. pp. ccxxviii, 867, 68.

Vol. XX contains articles on Markets and Fairs (59 pp.), Master and Servant (221 pp.), Medicine and Pharmacy (82 pp.), Metropolis (106 pp.), Mines, Minerals and Quarries (156 pp.), and Misrepresentation and Fraud (110 pp.). The article on Master and Servant is of constant interest to an American lawyer; and that on Misrepresentation and Fraud, from the master hand of Mr. G. Spencer Bower, is a valuable treatise in itself.

Vol. XXI contains articles on Mistake (34 pp.), Money and Money-lending (29 pp.), Mortgage (283 pp.), Negligence (134 pp.), Notaries (9 pp.), Nuisance (72 pp.), Parliament (197 pp.), Partition (59 pp.).

The standard set by the preceding volumes appears to be maintained. The series is a collection of very admirable treatises on English law.

J. H. B.

TAX EXEMPT AND TAXABLE INVESTMENT SECURITIES. By Sydney R. Wrightington and Weld A. Hollins. Boston: Financial Publishing Company. 1913. pp. 234.

As a manual for lawyers and investors in investment securities this book should be highly useful. It gives in convenient form the laws of the various states which levy a direct property tax on investments. Inheritance taxes and stock transfer taxes are not included. Investments are classified as stocks, bonds, notes, and deposits. "Stocks" is subdivided into stocks of banks, public service corporations, insurance corporations, manufacturing corporations, other business corporations, and unincorporated associations. Under "Bonds" United States, state and municipal bonds, local and foreign, and corporation bonds are treated. "Notes" deals with commercial paper, and notes secured by real estate mortgages. "Deposits" treats of deposits in national, state, savings, and foreign banks. The book does not purport to be a legal treatise. It is intended as a convenient manual, and it apparently fulfils its purpose satisfactorily.

THE INHERITANCE TAX LAW. By Arthur W. Blakemore and Hugh Bancroft. Boston: Boston Book Company. 1912. pp. iv, 1376.

This book is a painstaking collection of decisions, statutes, and facts as to the organization of corporations. It also contains the inheritance tax statutes of all the states. The references are accurate, and the book should be a very convenient one to the practitioner.